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In re Application of

Roshantha A. S. Chandraratna

Serial No.: 07/326,191

Filed: March 20, 1989

For: DISUBSTITUTED ACETYLENES

BEARING HETEROAROMATIC AND)
HETEROBICYCLIC GROUPS HAVING)

RETINOID LIKE ACTIVITY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, hereby requests an extension of time of THREE MONTHS in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 25, 1990.

An amendment responsive to the final Office Action and a Notice of Appeal are filed simultaneously herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0885 in the amount of \$730.00 for the fee prescribed by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c).

The requested extension, when granted, will not extend

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the time to respond to the Office Action beyond the statutory six-month period.

Respectfully submitted,

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